



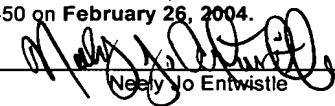
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent application of )  
S. SOHN ) Docket No. SUNMP450  
Application No: 10/626,122 ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filing Date: July 23, 2003 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) Date: February 26 2004  
A FILE SYSTEM LAYOUT )  
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**Communication Regarding Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)-Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Power of Attorney by Assignee (Revocation of Prior Powers)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby attaches a Combined Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)-Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers, Appendix A, and Appendix B, with reference to the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant respectfully requests this document be made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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## COMBINED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B)-ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

### Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b):

Sun Microsystems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware states that it is the assignee of entire right, title, and interest; in the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) listed on the attached APPENDIX A, by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of each of the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) listed on the attached APPENDIX A. Date of recordal, and Reel and Frame number of recordal by the United States Patent & Trademark Office identified on the attached APPENDIX A.

### Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36, Sun Microsystems, Inc., the record owner (per Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) above) of the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) listed on the attached APPENDIX A, revokes all previous powers of attorney in the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) listed on the attached APPENDIX A and hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents assigned to the below Customer Number to prosecute the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) listed on the attached APPENDIX A and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned is empowered to sign on behalf of Sun Microsystems, Inc. in accordance with the attached Delegation of Authority (APPENDIX B)

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patents and patent applications listed on the attached APPENDIX A or any patents issuing thereon.

Marilyn E. Glaubensklee

(Signature of authorized person)

12/3/02

(date)

Marilyn E. Glaubensklee, Esq.

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Title of authorized person (*Having delegated power to sign for Sun Microsystems, Inc. in accordance with APPENDIX B*)

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**



Application No.	10/626,122
Assignee:	Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A FILE SYSTEM LAYOUT</b>
Recordation Date:	<u>See Attached</u>
Reel/Frame:	_____
Atty Docket:	<u>SUNMP450</u>

Attorney Docket No.: SUN-P8124**Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
I/we

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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Sun Microsystems, Inc. (hereinafter called Sun), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A FILE SYSTEM LAYOUT**

filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of Sun, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Sun, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Sun.

I/we further covenant with Sun, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

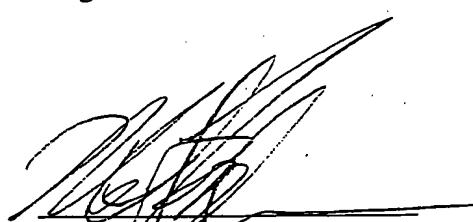
Inventor's Signature: Date: 7/23/03

APPENDIX A  
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## DELEGATION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

I, Marc D. Foodman, Chief Patent Counsel, of Sun Microsystems Inc., (the "Company"), hereby appoint each of the following persons listed below as Attorney-in-Fact of the Company to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Company, patent office documents, and to grant powers of attorney to patent attorneys and patent agents representing the Company in the patent offices and trademark offices throughout the world as required to facilitate filing, obtaining, renewing, maintaining, working, opposing and terminating patent applications and patent registrations on behalf of the Company, and to execute documents which effect the transfer of title or licenses of patents or trademark rights, so long as such transfers are between any of the Company and its subsidiaries. This Delegation of Signing Authority is effective as of May 19, 2003, and will continue in full force and effect while such persons are employees of the Company or until such time as I otherwise designate.

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